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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant** : Ralf Flemming  
**Appl. No.** : 10/803,486  
**Filed** : March 18, 2004  
**Title** : GASKET, IN PARTICULAR A CYLINDER HEAD GASKET OF  
A COMBUSTION ENGINE  
**Grp./A.U.** : 3676  
**Examiner** : Vishal A. Patel  
**Docket No.** : 71027-011

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner of Patents**

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated November 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows: